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TAGS: SNAR, UN, AORG
SUBJECT: PERSONNEL DEVELOPMENTS: DIVISION OF NARCOTIC
DRUGS (DND)

REF: GENEVA 1519 AND PREVIOUS

1. DURING CONVERSATION WITH MISSION OFFICER APRIL 5, DND
DIRECTOR GEORGE LING STATED HE HAD DISCUSSED EXTENSION
OF HIS EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT WITH UN GENEVA DIR GEN COTTAFVI
PREVIOUS DAY. HE QUOTED COTTAFVI AS SAYING HE WAS
AUTHORIZED TO OFFER LING A SIX-MONTH EXTENSION OF HIS
CONTRACT BEYOND END OF APRIL 1978. LING ACCEPTED THIS
OFFER, POINTING OUT THAT HE WILL BE HAVING TO SPEND SOME
OF THIS TIME SEEKING ONWARD EMPLOYMENT. IN RESPONSE TO
LING INQUIRY RE CAUSE FOR LIMITATION ON EXTENSION,
COTTAFVI REPORTEDLY REFERRED TO COMPLAINTS RE LING'S
TRAVELLING EXCESSIVELY.

2. COMMENT. DURING CONVERSATION WITH MISSION OFFICER,
LING ADOPTED PHILOSOPHICAL ATTITUDE TOWARDS SETTING
OF TERMINAL DATE FOR HIS TOUR AS DND DIRECTOR, NOTING THAT
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THIS DECISION WAS "NOT UNEXPECTED". HE SAID HE HAD NO
IDEA OF WHO WILL BE HIS REPLACEMENT. MISSION HAS NO
RELIABLE INFORMATION ON THIS SUBJECT EITHER. END COMMENT.
VANDEN HEUVEL

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